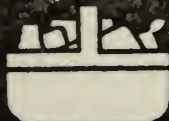


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## PROTECTION AGAINST MOTHS

Step #1 - be sure garments & blankets are clean; washable woollens should be washed in good thick soap suds; other garments should be dry-cleaned. Next best is to sun garments thoroughly; brush and shake thoroughly; be sure pockets and hems are clean.

Step #2 - pack garments in bags, boxes, packages, closets. For added protection, use moth-killing chemical recommended by Department of Agriculture: paradichlorobenzene. Flake or crystal form gives more rapid fumes. Use one pound for each 100 cubic

feet of closet space, or one trunk.

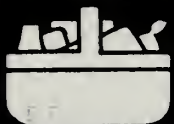
Step #3 - Seal all openings and keep them sealed throughout the warm weather. Leave no openings for moths to wriggle through. Gummed paper tape is good for sealing tightly. Use it over cracks in closet doors, trunk lids, etc.

Warnings - Garment bags useful only if tight. "Cedarized" bags, chests, closets, cannot be depended on to kill moths. Gadgets hung in open-&-shut closets are waste of money. Kerosene pyrethrum sprays work only if spray actually hits moth. Home mothproofing solutions do not make garment permently or absolutely mothproof.

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Step #3 - for added protection, use moth-killing chemicals recommended by Department of Agriculture: naphthalene (cheapest), paradichlorobenzene, gum camphor. Flake or crystal form gives more rapid fumes. Use one pound for each 100 cubic feet of closet space or one trunk.

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